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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD**

In re the Matter of:

Application Serial No. 78/277681 *Exp.*

Mark: HOTELS.COM

Applicant: Hotels.com, L.P.

Filing Date: July 23, 2003

REQUEST FOR SUSPENSION OF ACTION ON APPEAL

Applicant, by its attorney, hereby requests that action on the appeal be suspended pending disposition of an appeal in related Application Serial No. 76/414,272 for the mark HOTELS.COM and Design.

In support of the request for suspension of action on the appeal, Applicant notes that its companion Application Serial No. 76/414,272 is also the subject of an appeal on issues identical to those raised in this case. Applicant has filed its Appeal Brief in the companion case and the appeal will be decided in due course.

Since a decision in the companion case Application Serial No. 76/414,272 may well be dispositive of the issues presented herein, Applicant requests that the Board suspend action on the appeal to avoid the time and expense of proceeding with a second appeal. This will also conserve the resources of the Board and eliminate the necessity to go through a second appeal in this case when a decision in the companion case could render moot the issues presented herein.



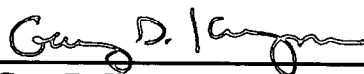
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Under the circumstances, Applicant respectfully requests that action on the appeal be suspended pending final disposition of the appeal taken in companion Application Serial No. 76/414,272.

Respectfully submitted,

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